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Attorney's Docket No. 018656-199

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of )  
Kyu TAKADA et al ) Group Art Unit: 2873  
Application No.: 09/865,625 ) Examiner: James Phan  
Filed: May 29, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 4105  
For: OPTICAL SCANNER )

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**AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (2814) ☐ \$110.00 (1814) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ Also enclosed is \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$370.00 (2801) ☐ \$740.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_, on \_\_, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.
- ☐ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☒ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADD'T'L FEE
Total Claims	24	MINUS 23 =	1	× \$18.00 (1202) =	18.00
Independent Claims	4	MINUS 3 =	1	× \$84.00 (1201) =	84.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)					-0-
Total Amendment Fee					102.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					-0-
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>102.00</b>


☒ A claim fee in the amount of \$ 102.00 is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2002, kindly amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Add the following new claim:

24. (New) An optical scanner for deflecting a plurality of light beams at a given wavelength  $\lambda$  from a light source towards a surface to be scanned, said scanner including at least one optical element having a surface which receives said light beams, said surface comprising a thin film in which the reflectance of s-polarized light at said given wavelength and p-polarized light at said given wavelength differ by no more than 3.0% over an incidence angle in the range of 0-60°.

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